

## An introduction to Child Protection Awareness

### One day course (9.30am to 4.30pm)

This course will enable participants to increase their confidence and knowledge in order to deal with child protection issues, concerns or situations that may arise at your organisation or outside.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of what the child protection and safeguarding issues are in voluntary youth organisations.
2. Explain what child abuse is and what the categories of abuse are.
3. Indicate that they have understanding of how to recognise and respond to abuse.
4. Display an awareness of diversity issues relating to child protection.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of child protection and safeguarding legislation.

This one-day session provides an introduction to key issues relating to child protection, and importantly allows plenty of time for discussion and reflection based on the participants' own experiences. The training is participative and will involve group work and discussion.

#### **Who should attend?**

This training course is designed for all those working with children and young people within the voluntary and community sector.

#### **Trainer Details:**

Training is delivered by the training co-ordinator at NCVYS or one of the carefully selected and vetted safeguarding training consultants. Between the group there is a wealth of experience in child protection, health and safety and other safeguarding matters, in the context of youth work. The co-ordinator and consultants have worked in various roles in the voluntary and community sector as well as statutory, and have many years' training design, delivery and evaluation experience amongst them.

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This training is one part of NCVYS's Sound Systems Safeguarding project which also incorporates the Sound Systems Accreditation Scheme and the guidance document, *Keeping it Safe: a young person centred approach to child protection and safeguarding*. For further information please contact NCVYS's training coordinator

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